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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: EAST-WEST TRADE

PASS-COCOM

1. GAO REPRESENTATIVES PLAN TO VISIT ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS TO DISCUSS U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PROGRAMS FOR EAST-WEST TRADE RELATIONS. GAO REPRESENTATIVES HAVE HAD INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AND IN OTHER AGENCIES ON THE PROJECT. SENIOR OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMED THE GAO THAT BECAUSE OF NUMEROUS SENSITIVITIES AND PROBLEMS IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THEM TO DISCUSS PROJECT WITH EAST EUROPEAN OFFICIALS.

2. GAO WISHES TO CONTINUE WORK ON PROJECT, HOWEVER, IN MEETINGS WITH EAST-WEST TRADE CENTER OFFICIALS IN VIENNA; GATT AND ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE SECRETARIATS IN GENEVA; EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COMMISSION AND NATO ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE IN BRUSSELS, (US DEL KENT GOODSPEED AND HEAD OF ECONOMIC DIR. LAULON); FOREIGN OFFICE, ECONOMIC MINISTRY, EAST EUROPEAN FOREIGN TRADE COMMITTEE, STAFF OF SOVIET-WEST GERMAN COOPERATION COMMISSION, AND OTHERS IN BONN; MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, US MISSION TO THE OECD SECRETARIATE, AND THE U.S. COCOM (EXPORT CONTROLS COORDINATING COMMITTEE) AND OTHERS IN PARIS; DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, FOREIGN OFFICE, RUSSO-BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND OTHERS IN LONDON; AND THE BERN UNION. THEY ALSO WISH TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS, COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES, REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANIES ENGAGED IN EAST-WEST TRADE, AND OTHERS. GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS OUTSIDE OF EMBASSY ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR, DEPENDING ON HIS EVALUATION OF LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES, AND SUCH CONTACTS WILL BE ARRANGED THROUGH EMBASSY.

3. GAO REPRESENTATIVES PLAN FOLLOWING VISITS:

VIENNA	AUGUST 21-26	ARTHUR SHANTZ
--	--	STANTON ROTHOUSE
--	--	1 REP GAO EUROPEAN
--	--	BRANCH

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GENEVA	AUGUST 21-26	MICHAEL OPPENHEIMER
--	--	1 GAO REP EUROPEAN
--	--	BRANCH

BRUSSELS	AUGUST 26- SEPT 1	MICHAEL OPPENHEIMER
--	--	ARTHUR SHANTZ
--	--	1 GAO REP EUROPEAN
--	--	BRANCH

BONN SEPT 1 - 6 MICHAEL OPPENHEIMER
-- -- ARTHUR SHANTZ
-- -- STANTON ROTHOUSE
-- -- 2 GAO REPS EUROPEAN
-- -- BRANCH

PARIS SEPT 6-12 SAME AS BONN

LONDON AUG 4 - 11 2 GAO REPS EUROPEAN
-- -- BRANCH

BERN AUG 11 - 14 SAME AS LONDON

OPPENHEIMER, SHANTZ, AND ROTHOUSE HOLD TOP SECRET
CLEARANCE. NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF GAO
EUROPEAN BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PROVIDED DIRECTLY
TO POSTS BY GAO FRANKFURT OFFICE.

5. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH GAO UNDER
PROVISIONS OF 4 FAM 930-934. WHILE EMBASSY PERSONNEL
SHOULD, IN GENERAL, ATTEMPT TO COOPERATE IN SUPPLYING
INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS TO GAO TEAM, POSTS SHOULD BE
AWARE OF FOLLOWING GUIDELINES RECENTLY AGREED ON AT
INTERAGENCY MEETING REGARDING RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS TO
GAO FOR ITS EAST-WEST TRADE REVIEW:

(1) EVERY AGENCY IS TO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
DETERMINING WHETHER DOCUMENTS ORIGINATING IN THAT AGENCY
ARE TO BE RELEASED TO GAO;

(2) NO DOCUMENT RELATING TO NSC OR CIEP STUDY OR DECISION
MEMORANDA ARE TO BE DISCUSSED WITH GAO WITHOUT PRIOR
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CLEARANCE FROM THESE ORGANIZATIONS;

(3) DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH MATTERS IN WHICH POLICY
DECISIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN TAKEN OR IN WHICH THE PROCESS
OF NEGOTIATION IS CONTINUING SHOULD, AS A GENERAL RULE,
NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE.

ACCORDINGLY, POSTS SHOULD NOT MAKE AVAILABLE TO GAO
DOCUMENTS ORIGINATING IN AGENCIES OTHER THAN STATE,
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO NSC OR CIEP STUDIES, AND DOCUMENTS
BEARING ON MATTERS IN WHICH POLICY OR NEGOTIATING
DECISIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN TAKEN. KISSINGER

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